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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Chronotherapeutic Formulations of Diltiazem and the
Administration Thereof

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

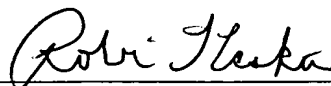
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 7, 2005, attached hereto are the claims with the requested status identifiers.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100338.55780US).

Respectfully submitted,

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